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SUBJECT: AEC/CERN CONTRACT NUMBER SD/S/92, DATED OCTOBER 26, 1973

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED URGENT REQUEST FROM CERN/GENEVA FOR ASSISTANCE IN LICENSING OF SHIPMENT OF 85,000 POUNDS OF HEAVY WATER FROM AEC SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT AT DUNBARTON. CERN'S DECLARATION OF END USE AND SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY APPROVAL WERE TRANSMITTED TO SWISS EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, ON OCTOBER 11. SWISS FEDERAL OFFICE OF ATOMIC ENERGY SENT ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL TO TRANSPORT THE HEAVY WATER TO SWITZERLAND ON OCTOBER 19. US AEC CONTRACT NUMBER THIS TRANSACTION IS SD/S/92 DATED OCTOBER 26.

2. CERN ADVISES THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. N. STETSON OF THE SAVANNA RIVER AEC PLANT THAT AN "EXPORT LICENSE" IS NEEDED FOR THE SHIPMENT WHICH SCHEDULED FOR 28 NOVEMBER. CERN HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. S.D. TATALOVICH OF AEC MATERIALS AND SERVICES BRANCH, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, WASHINGTON, ON THIS CONTRACT.

3. AT THIS POINT CERN APPEARS CONFUSED AS TO WHO IS THE LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THIS CONTRACT. CERN REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT SHIPMENT WILL BE APPROVED PRIOR NOVEMBER 28 SHIPPING DATE SO THAT CERN MAY DISPATCH TECHNICIAN TO THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT FOR INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE
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HEAVY WATER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF LICENSE
APPROVAL LIKELY TO BE GRANTED IN TIME FOR NOVEMBER 28 SHIPPING
DATE SO THAT WE MAY INFORM CERN WHICH WILL IN
TURN PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR TECHNICIAN'S TRAVEL TO
DUNBARTON.
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